



Commerce City Historical Society

Established 2009

**PRESERVING
COMMERCE
CITY
HISTORY!**

COMMERCE CITY HERITAGE AND CULTURAL CENTER



CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

- ▣ President: Esther Hall
 - ▣ Vice-President: Pam Meier
 - ▣ Secretary/Treasurer: Debra Bullock
 - ▣ Historian: Vacant
 - ▣ Membership Director: Sheila Harris
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- ▣ Monthly Board Meetings – second Monday of each month at 6pm
at 6505 East 60th Avenue

CURRENT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

- ▣ JoAnn Stevenson
- ▣ Casey Hayes
- ▣ Thelma Cole
- ▣ Steven Kreutzer
- ▣ Janet Union
- ▣ Valerie Medina

MEMBERS

- ▣ Membership Meeting every other month (3rd Friday) at 6pm at 6505 East 60th Avenue. (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov)
- ▣ Individual
- ▣ Family
- ▣ Business
- ▣ Senior Lifetime
- ▣ Lifetime

160

HOURS

- ▣ OPEN MON-SAT
- ▣ 10AM TO 2PM
- ▣ AND BY
APPOINTMENT
- ▣ SPECIAL GROUPS
WELCOME



VISITORS/MEMBERS

- ▣ October 2016
to October 2017

2016-412

2017
465 visitors



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INCOME SOURCES



- ▣ Memberships
- ▣ Grants
- ▣ Donations
 - Business and Personal
- ▣ Fundraisers

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EXPENSES



- ▣ Museum exhibit expenses

- ▣ Lease

- ▣ Utilities

- ▣ Programs/Events

- ▣ Marketing, Office Supplies and Equipment

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Partnerships





- ▣ City of Commerce City
- ▣ Adams 14 School District
- ▣ School District 27J
- ▣ Stout Street Foundation
- ▣ South Adams County Fire Department
- ▣ Commerce City Police Department
- ▣ Our Saviour Lutheran Church
- ▣ Many city non-profits

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MUSEUM
DISPLAYS



Fire Department, Arsenal



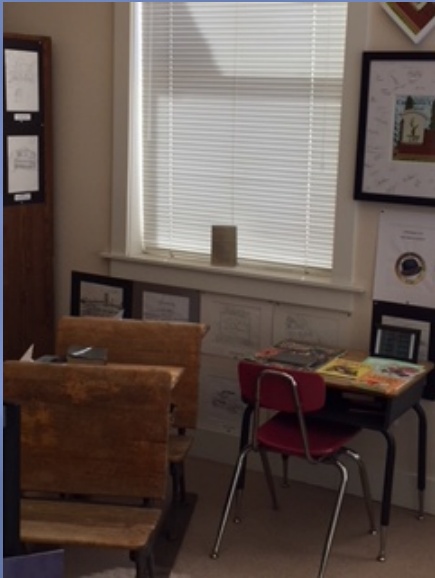
Water Department



Hog/trout Ranching History



The Old Things



Derby – The First 100 Years



Binding Newspaper History



Encyclopedia Display



Sand Creek Regional Greenway and Trains



The Charter Convention



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1926 Time Magazines and Dolls



Vintage Clothing



Telephone History



Canning Display



Military Memories



Signs



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MUSEUM
OFF-SITE
EXHIBITS



- ▣ Hi-Lo Check Cashing
- ▣ Key Bank
- ▣ Wells Fargo Bank



- ❖ Woodridge Care Center
- ❖ Alsup Elementary
- ❖ Adams City Middle School

Alsup Elementary



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PROGRAMS





- ▣ History Coloring Book Distribution and coloring contest-April.
- ▣ Reading Book Distribution to 3rd grade classes in Adams 14 – May.
- ▣ History Lectures.
- ▣ Quarterly Newsletter.
- ▣ Holiday Giving Program.
- ▣ Video Histories.
- ▣ City History Bus Tour- Leadership Commerce City.



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EVENTS





- ▣ From Time to Time Luncheon.
 - Jean Klein Angel Awards
- ▣ Central City Bus Trips.
- ▣ Yard Sales.
- ▣ Memorial Day Parade.
- ▣ Pioneer Picnic (at the museum).
- ▣ Christmas Lights Bus Tour 2015.



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OTHER
HIGHLIGHTS
FOR 2017

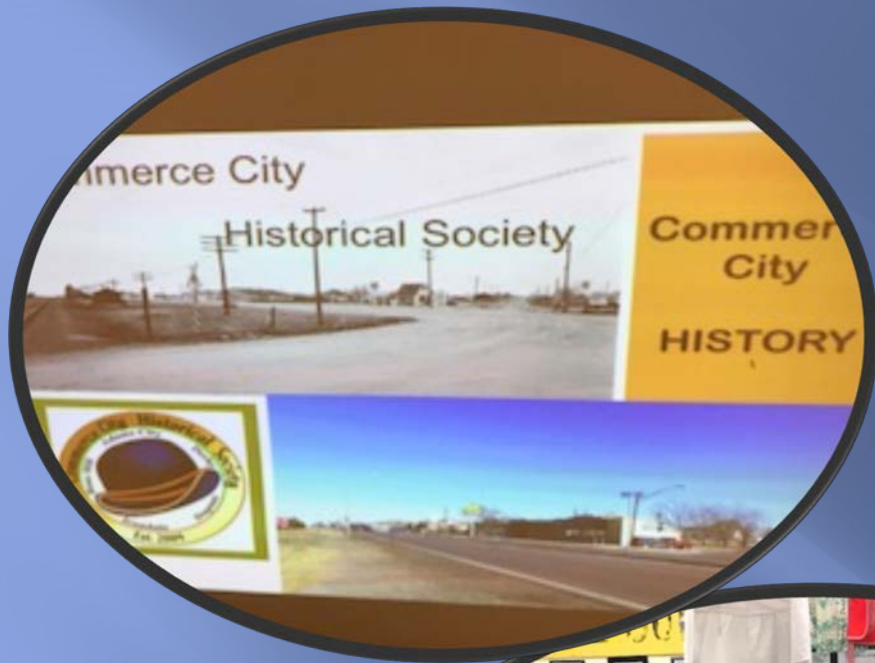


OTHER HIGHLIGHTS 2017

- ▣ Members and networking with other museums.
- ▣ Recording Ground Breakings and Grand Openings.
- ▣ Participated in community outreaches and other community events.
- ▣ Visiting and establishing relationships with other museums.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS 2017

- ▣ Worked with South Adams County Fire Department – History for new headquarters building July 2017.
- ▣ Groups visiting museum (Class Reunions, Organizations, Businesses and the Boys and Girls Club).
- ▣ First Car Show – September 16.
- ▣ History Lectures.











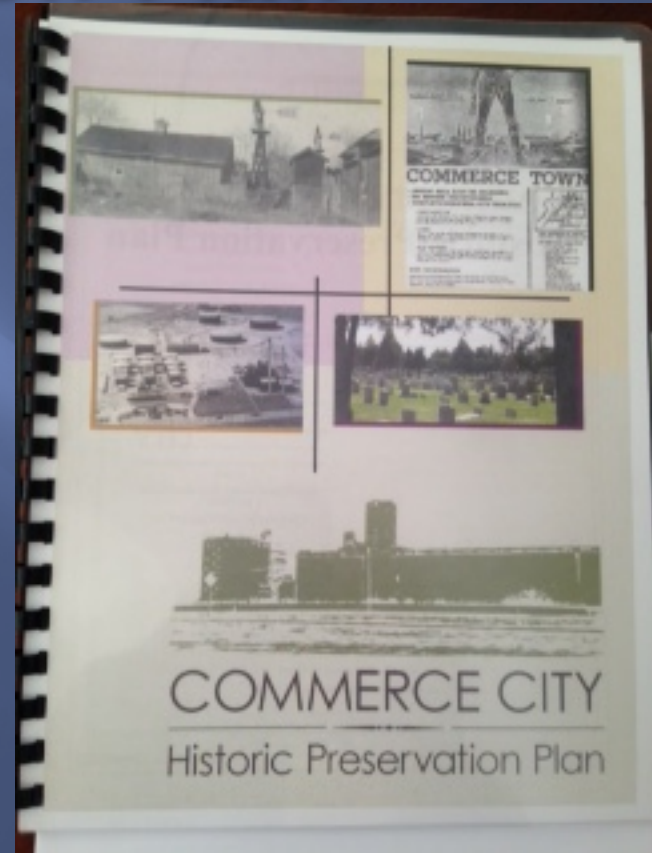
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GOALS for 2018



Commerce City Historic Preservation Plan

- ▣ Help with the process of implementing the Historic Preservation Plan.



Goals 2018

- ▣ Add 2 new off-site displays
 - ▣ 1. Eagle Pointe Recreation Center
 - ▣ 2. Bison Ridge Recreation Center
- ▣ History presentations to local businesses.
- ▣ Saving Places-Dottie Bakke House
- ▣ Storage Building - Improvements to improve Safety and visual appearance. (painting, signage) Possible future site of a preservation project.
- ▣ Create an awareness of Commerce City museums. Partnership with Refuge, Dottie Bakke House and Fire Department.

Goals 2018

- ▣ Hire an intern to help with the historic preservation process.
- ▣ Hire an intern to help the museum with technical assistance to catalog all items and pictures.
- ▣ Fundraiser to make \$10,000.00
- ❖ Increase membership by 10%.
- ❖ Improve signage around the museum. Specifically East and West of the museum on Quebec and 6 & 85

Goals 2018

- ▣ New displays
 - Adams 14 Timeline History
 - City Council
 - Northern Range History
 - Denver Pet Cemetery
 - CC Police Department

Thank you

QUESTIONS

